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Application No.:	10/788,597	Confirmation No.:	6813
Filed:	February 27, 2004	Group Art Unit:	3682
Title:	SLIDABLE FASTENER BEARING ASSEMBLY		

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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